



They Shall Grow Not Old

A BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Les Allison and Harry Hayward

Dedicated to all those Canadian airmen and airwomen who served their country,
during the Second World War, that we may be free.

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Wellington aircraft # W 5577 was shot down off Dieppe during a bombing operation. One member of the Royal Indian Air Force, P/O. R.N. Dastur, and Sgt. R.B. Russell (RAF) were also killed. Two of the crew, not Canadians, missing believed. Sergeant Observer Clark was buried at Berneval Le Grand, France, exhumed, and reburied in the Dieppe Canadian War Cemetery, Hautot-sur-Mer, France.

CLARK, WILLIAM GARFIELD F/O(P) J5972. From Lachine, Quebec. Died Jan.24/43 age 23. #99 Squadron (Quisque Tenax). Wellington aircraft # HD 977 had a bomb hung up and it exploded on landing on January 4, 1943. Three of the crew, not Canadians, were also killed. F/O. Clark died of his injuries on January 24, 1943. Flying Officer Pilot Clark was buried with full military honours in the Bhowanipore Cemetery, Calcutta, India.

CLARK, WILLIAM HOWARD SGT(WAG) R193583. From Washago, Ontario. Killed Jun.29/44 age 22. #22 Operational Training Unit. Wellington aircraft crashed. Please see Sgt. J.B. Solite for casualty list and flight detail. Sergeant Wireless Operator Air Gunner Clark is buried in the Brookwood Military Cemetery, Woking, Surrey, England.

CLARK, WILLIAM LEONARD JOHN FS(BA) R157740. From North Vancouver, British Columbia. Killed in Action Jan.2/44 age 22. #405 City of Vancouver Squadron (Ducimus), Pathfinder Force. Target - Berlin, Germany. Please see F/O. T.H. Donnelly D.F.M. for casualty list and flight detail. Flight Sergeant Bomb Aimer Clark is buried in the General Cemetery at Oud Schoonebeek, Schoonebeek, Drenthe, Holland.

CLARK, WILLIAM REED LAC R90589 - aero engine mechanic. From Englehart, Ontario. Killed Feb.20/45 age 25. #7 Operational Training Unit, Debert, Nova Scotia. Bolingbroke aircraft crashed. Please see G/C. V.B. Corbett D.F.C. for casualty list and flight detail. Leading Aircraftman Clark is buried in St. John's Cemetery, North Bay, Ontario.

CLARKE, ARCHIBALD EARLE F/O(P) J26904/R130293. From North Bay, Ontario. Killed in Action Dec.21/43 age 20. #132 Squadron (Cave Leopardum). Spitfire aircraft # MH 738 failed to return from a fighter sweep over the Cambrai area of France. Flying Officer Pilot Clarke has no known grave, his name is inscribed on the Runnymede War Memorial, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey, England.

CLARKE, ARTHUR KENNETH P/O(P) J89944/R156733. From Hawkestone, Ontario. Killed Apr.12/44 age 22. #432 Leaside Squadron (Saevitr Ad Lucem). Halifax aircraft crashed. Please see Hindmarsh F.C. for casualty list and flight detail. Pilot Officer Pilot Clarke is buried in the Stonefall Cemetery, Wetherby Road, Harrogate, Yorkshire, England.

CLARKE, BENNETT WINTHROP F/L(P) J14870. From Edmonton, Alberta. Killed in Action Apr.2/44 age 24. #73 Squadron (Tutor Et Ulto). F/L. Clarke was the pilot of Spitfire aircraft # JK 991 and was engaged in an offensive sweep over the Dalmation Coast when the radiator was pierced by ground fire from enemy troops. F/L. Clarke gained 5,000 feet altitude, rolled the Spitfire over on its back and bailed out. His number two stated that F/L. Clarke's parachute became entangled in the aircraft and he couldn't escape. The aircraft crashed near Ilna, Yugoslavia. Flight Lieutenant Pilot Clarke is buried in the British Military Cemetery, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

CLARKE, CHARLES JOHN F/O(P) J37640. From Coniston, Ontario. Killed in Action Jan.7/45 age 20. #550 Squadron (Per Ignem Vincimus). Target - Munich, Germany. Please see Meil H.E. for casualty list and flight detail. Flying Officer Pilot Clarke is buried in the War Cemetery at Durnbach, Germany.

CLARKE, DONALD MASON P/O(N) J24711. From Irvine, Alberta. Killed Apr.22/43 age 22. One of 37 airmen lost at sea when the M.V. Amerika was torpedoed and sunk off Greenland by a German submarine. P/O's A.S. MacDonald, E.M. MacDonald, J.J. Martin, R.B. Clarke, L.L. Bradley, E.W. Bray, A.C. Clipsham, S.W. Dean, B.G. Fife, F.G. Gibson, C.A. Harding, H.H. Healy, A.H. Pearson, G.W. Pidduck, T.J. Ritchie, J.N. Rombough, W.A. Scott, W.O. Slack, J. Tyler, J.H. Warren, K.B. Woods, D.V. Jackson, R.S. Jardine, M. Johnson, F.B. Keys, T.W. Kidd, D.P. Lamont, J.E. Moore, A.J. Mosser, R.W. Mosser, H.F. O'Connell, R.K. Oils, F/L. E.B. Thompson, F/O's J.W. Borum, J.H. Hehenrington, and R.S. McCloskey were also killed. The Amerika was 10,000 tons with a crew of 87 and 53 RCAF Officers on board. They were positioned near the end of the convoy and a storm was raging when they were sunk 12 miles south-east of Cape Farewell, Greenland. 16 RCAF Officers were rescued by a Corvette - H.M.S. Asphodel after spending 4 hours in a damaged lifeboat. They were taken ashore at Greenock, Scotland. Of the 16 survivors only one, F/O. A. Allen, was

killed during the war. He was lost while on operations with #90 Squadron. Pilot Officer Navigator Clarke has no known grave, his name is inscribed on the Ottawa War Memorial, Ottawa, Ontario.

CLARKE, DONALD WALLACE P/O(N) J86873. From Montreal, Quebec. Killed in Action Sep.12/44 age 24. #218 Gold Coast Squadron (In Time). Target - Frankfurt, Germany. Two Lancaster aircraft were shot down between Gundersheim and Flornborn, Germany the same night. P/O. Clarke and six of the crew, not Canadians, were all killed in aircraft # PD 262. Please see Nelson M.F. for the casualty list of the other aircraft. Pilot Officer Navigator Clarke was buried at Gundersheim, exhumed, and reburied in the War Cemetery at Rheinberg, Germany.

CLARKE, EDWARD ALLAN P/O(P) J86745. From Hawkestone, Ontario. Killed in Action Jul.29/44 age 20. #432 Leaside Squadron (Saevitr Ad Lucem). Halifax aircraft # NP 702 failed to return from night operations over Hamburg, Germany. P/O's J. Cook, E.H. Bishop, Harvey D. Lewis, F. A. Burgess, Wesley Brown, and P/O. G.W. Bradshaw (RAF) were also killed. Pilot Officer Pilot Clarke has no known grave, his name is inscribed on the Runnymede War Memorial, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey, England.

CLARKE, GEORGE EDWARD SGT(FE) 10118. From Toronto, Ontario. Killed Mar.10/43 age 23. #1659 Heavy Conversion Unit, RCAF Station, Leeming, Yorkshire. Halifax aircraft crashed. Please see Shives A.B. for casualty list and flight detail. Sergeant Flight Engineer Clarke is buried in the Ripon Cemetery, Yorkshire, England.

CLARKE, GEORGE WALTER F/O(P) J86980/R184080. From Windsor, Ontario. Killed in Action Nov.30/44 age 21. #429 Bison Squadron (Fortunae Nihil). Target - Duisburg, Germany. Please see Short C.W. for casualty list and flight detail. Flying Officer Pilot Clarke was interred in the British Burial Ground at Weerk, Holland, exhumed, and reburied in the Canadian Cemetery, Nijmegen, Holland.

CLARKE, GERALD FRANCIS FS(P) R71424. From Winnipeg, Manitoba. Killed in Action Feb.28/42 age 22. #401 Ram Squadron (Mors Celerrima Hostibus). FS. Clarke was escorting Blenheim bombers to Ostend when his Spitfire aircraft # X 4666 was attacked and shot down over the English Channel by German FW-190 and ME-109 fighter aircraft. Flight Sergeant Pilot Clarke has no known grave, his name is inscribed on the Runnymede War Memorial, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey, England.

CLARKE, HAROLD WILLIAM P/O(P) J57703. From Winnipeg, Manitoba. Killed in Action Jan.21/42 age 20. #408 Goose Squadron (For Freedom). Hampden aircraft # X 3051 missing from night bombing operations over Bremen, Germany. Sgt's R. Brown (RAF), P.B. Chapple (RAF), and R.G. Eves (RAF) were also killed. Pilot Officer Pilot Clarke has no known grave, his name is inscribed on the Runnymede War Memorial, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey, England.

CLARKE, HERBERT BOND F/L(P) 138020 - Royal Air Force. From St. John's, Newfoundland. Killed Feb.6/45 age 24. RAF Ferry Command. Liberator aircraft missing. Flight Lieutenant Pilot Clarke has no known grave, his name is inscribed on the Ottawa War Memorial, Ottawa, Ontario.

CLARKE, JAMES HERBERT STEVENSON WO1(BA) R79118. From Moncton, New Brunswick. Killed in Action Nov.3/44 age 24. #148 Squadron (Trusty). Liberator aircraft crashed. Please see Toole E.A. for casualty list and flight detail. Warrant Officer Class 1 Bomb Aimer Clarke is buried in the British Military Cemetery at Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

CLARKE, JAMES ROBB SGT(WAG) R207295. From Montreal, Quebec. Killed Aug.5/44 age 20. #86 Operational Training Unit. Wellington aircraft crashed. Please see Lee J.J. for casualty list and flight detail. Sergeant Wireless Operator Air Gunner Clarke is buried in the Stonefall Cemetery, Wetherby Road, Harrogate, Yorkshire, England.

CLARKE, JAMES THOMAS P/O(AG) J95223/R212923. From Wilmette, Illinois, U.S.A. Killed in Action Jan.5/45 age 20. #415 Swordfish Squadron (Ad Metam). Target - Hanover, Germany. Please see Rhind E. for casualty list and flight detail. Pilot Officer Air Gunner Clarke was buried in the Civil Cemetery at Ahlorn, Germany, exhumed, and reburied in the Sage War Cemetery, Oldenburg, Land Niedersachsen, Germany.

CLARKE, JAMES WILLIAM F/O(P) J12829. From Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A. Killed in Action May.25/43 age 22. #422 Flying Yachtsmen Squadron (This Arm Shall Do It). Sunderland aircraft

104-1-40 (425) MINISTERIAL CARD ROYAL MESSAGE MEMORIAL CROSS H.Q. FILE NO. 1022-C-2098
H.Q. 177-8-3

NAME CLARKE, Gerald Francis REGTL NO. R77124

RANK Sgt. Pilot UNIT OVERSEAS ~~XXXXXXXX~~

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY		CAS. LIST	
NO.	DATE	IS MOTHER LIVING?	IS LIEE LIVING?	NO.	DATE
DEATH	28-2-42	YES	YES		9-3-42
MINISTERIAL CARD		ROYAL MESSAGE	MEMORIAL CROSS		26-11-42 (chap.)
SENT:	10-3-42	SENT: 30-11-42	SENT:		
To the wife.		To mother & wife		8-12-42	
To wife 22-10-42		PRESUMED DEAD		15-10-42	
40744					
Wife- Mrs. G.F. Clarke, Mother- Mrs. W.J. Clarke, 433 Borebank Street, 341 Assiniboine Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Winnipeg, Manitoba.					

7th March 1942

Madam,

In confirmation of my cablegram of the 3rd March 1942, I regret to inform you that your husband, OAV/R. 71424 Sergeant Gerald Francis CLARKE, Royal Canadian Air Force, is missing, the aircraft of which he was the pilot and sole occupant having failed to return to its base on the 28th February 1942 after an operational flight.

This does not necessarily mean that he is killed or wounded. I will communicate with you again immediately I have any further news and would be obliged if you, on your part, would write to me should you hear anything of your husband from unofficial sources.

In conveying this information may I assure you of the sympathy of the Royal Canadian Air Force with you in your anxiety.

I am,
Madam, Your obedient servant,

Flight Lieutenant,
Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer,
For Air Officer in Chief, C.O.A.F. Overseas.
Mrs. C.F. Clarke,
435 Beardsbank Street,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba,
C A R A D A.

R71424 CLARK, GERALD FRANCIS

AUTHORITY

CASUALTY

DATE OF
EFFECT

AUTHORITY

On 10-10-40 at St. Louis, Mo. 10-10-40. Reg. Serial 10105

10-10-40
14-10-40

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve
Interview Report

SURNAMES		CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL
CLARKE		GERALD FRANCIS
ACADEMIC STANDING		
Grade X part Grade XI Business College		
Air Crew		Observer
Age		Height
Weight		Weight
Married or Single		No. of Children

FLYING HISTORY (PARTICULARLY DURING LAST YEAR)

5 hours in Big Transport plane

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING (INCLUDING MILITARY) USEFUL IN THE R.C.A.F.

Mechanical work- office work

SPORTS:

EXTENSIVELY: Rugby, hockey, baseball, swimming,
MODERATELY: tennis
OCCASIONALLY:

HOBBIES:

MUSIC
PLAYS TRUMPET

APPEARANCE:

HEALTHY - SLIM
TAIL - MODERATELY
REFINED - ORDINARY
CLEAN - ORDINARY

DRESS:

NEAT - TASTEFUL - CONSERVATIVE
NEAT - SMART - ORDINARY

INTELLIGENCE:

QUICK - ACCURATE - MODERATELY
ORIGINAL - ACCURATE - MODERATELY

PERSONALITY:

CONFIDENT - MODERATELY
PLEASANT - MODERATELY

SUITABLE IN ALL RESPECTS FOR SERVICE IN
R.C.A.F.....YES NO

FULLY QUALIFIED IN PERSONAL RESPECTS
FOR COMMISSIONED RANK ...YES NO

INFORMATION ELUCIDATED FROM INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH A.F.M. 6/1 Para. 1(b)

SUMMARY OF ALL OF THE ABOVE:

Equivalent of Grade XI well groomed, polite,
persistent, anxious to serve, seems intelligent
and should make good.

RECOMMENDED FOR:
OBSERVER or PILOT

DATE: Aug. 7/40
A.F.M. 5

RECRUITING CENTRE: Winnipeg

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER:
(W. Severin) 1/0

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Gerald Francis Clarke,
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	MARCH — 1919
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Edmonton, Alberta, APRIL — 24 — 1912
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	Yes — Hamilton, Ont. — 15 th United Church — April 10 — 1941
14	Did he leave a (last) will? If so, it should be forwarded.	No.
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	No.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Calgary - Alberta.
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Alberta — Manitoba, last — Manitoba.
18	How long in each?	6 months in Alberta — the remainder in Man.
19	What was the nature of his employment?	None.
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	No.
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	Calgary, Alberta.
22	State your postal address in full.	Mrs. G. F. Clarke, 4551 West Birch, Edmonton, Alta.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	None.
24	Are there any outstanding claims against the estate? If so, furnish full name and address of each Creditor in this space and enclose his Bill of Account. (See Note Below).	No.

NOTE.—Paragraph 24 refers to debts incurred for board and lodging, medical and funeral expenses, money borrowed, goods purchased, etc.; the following information to be embodied in all accounts submitted:—

1. Name and address of Creditor.
2. Detailed statement of particulars of claim with date or dates incurred.
3. At the end of his statement the creditor should certify that the account is just and reasonable, that no payments save as shown, have been made thereon and that he holds no security therefor; the creditor should then sign same, and if you admit that the claim is correct, then you "O.K." the bill and sign same.

*Insert degree
of relationship,
for example,
"Widow,"
"Father,"
"Brother," etc.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

* *Widow* of the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate

Charles Delbridge Clarke { Signature
of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief *Grace A. Clarke*

See above { Name of Informant } is the * *widow* of the Deceased

above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at *Calgary* this *first* day of *December* 19 *42*

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate *W. H. ...* Qualification *Police Magistrate*

Address *Calgary Alberta*

NOTE—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses, or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below.

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANTS STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	Geratin Adelaide Clarke.	19	46 S. J. Good Ranch, Bragg Creek, Alta.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Gloria Marie Clarke	6 mos.	46 S. J. Good Ranch, Bragg Creek, Alta.
3	Father of the Deceased.....	William John Clarke	65	# 3 ELLESMERE Apts., Winnipeg, MAN.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	ERNESTINE MARIE-ANNE BIRUBE	52	# 3 ELLESMERE Apts., WPG., MAN.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	1st. ERNEST WILLIAM BIRUBE	29	R 112585 - A.C.2. RCAF Attached R.A.F. (over sea)
		2nd. ALBERT BERTARD CLARKE	27	R. 116016 - L.A.2 - R.C.A.F. No. 6 S.F.T.S. Downville
6	Sisters of the Deceased	3rd. SGT. DENIS MONTAGNE CLARKE	25	H 24028 - B. BATTERY, R.C.A.F. 1st Field Regiment, R.C.A.F. C.A.
		MRS. C. S. ANDREWS.	26	STEIN CARRICK Apts, WPG., MAN.
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Pauline Josephine Clarke	20.	# 3 ELLESMERE Apts, WPG., MAN.
		Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

NAMES OF THOSE LIVING		Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8 Grand-Parents of the Deceased.....			
9 Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....		Age	

M--MORANDUM FOR

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:--

.....Mrs. Gratia A. Clarke.....
.....c/o J. J. Guest Ranch.....
.....Brass Creek, Alberta.....

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

and the following number quoted:--

H.Q. 1022-C-2098 PD 68

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

.....October 31, 1942.....194.....

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

.....CLARKE, Gerald Francis /Sgt.....

.....No. R. 71424, BMAF att'd. RAF C/S.....

.....
it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

W. Steen
for (N.O. Seagram) S/Ldr.,
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.



To be made out in duplicate

M.F.M. 5
100M-5-40 (5453-4)
H.Q. 1772-39-1651

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR OTHER RANK OF THE C.A.S.F. OR
R.C.A.F. (ON ACTIVE SERVICE)

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or other rank is appointed to, or enlisted in, the C.A.S.F. or R.C.A.F. (ON ACTIVE SERVICE).
- (b) All questions, etc., must be completed.
- (c) Both copies of the form are to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding the unit for each officer and other rank, to the Paymaster, or Officer acting as such. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District, Command, or Camp Paymaster, to the Officer i/c Records, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster of the unit, when transferred to another unit the copy retained by the Paymaster will be sent to the Paymaster of the individuals new unit.

(1) Name of Officer or Other Rank CLARKE, GERRARD FRANCIS
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental or Air Force Number and Rank R-71424 AC 2

(3) Unit R.Q.A.A.F.

(4) Are you married? NO

(5) If married, state, N.A.

(a) Full name of your wife N.A.

(b) Present postal address of wife N.A.

(6) If married, have you been regularly supporting your wife? If not—state reasons N.A.

(7) Are you a widower? NO

(8) Have you any children? NO Number of boys N.A. Girls N.A.
Names and ages N.A.

(9) If Dependents' Allowance is claimed in respect of children—state whether you have been regularly supporting them N.A.

Give particulars of Guardian to whom Dependents' Allowance should be paid—if authorized.
Name N.A.

Postal Address N.A.

Records Office
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H.Q. 1772-39-1651

[SEE OTHER SIDE]

(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife for at least 2 years immediately prior to appointment or enlistment?.....NO.....
If so, state her full name and Postal Address.....

.....N.A.

(11) Is your father alive?.....YES.....
If so, state name and address, occupation.....Mrs. William John Clarke, 341 Assiniboine
Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, salesman.....

(12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole or partial support?.....NO.....

(13) If sole or partial support of father who is a widower, totally incapacitated from earning a living—state what amount per month you have given him prior to appointment or enlistment.....

.....N.A.
Also state reason he has no other means of support if partially supported by you, what is your reason for not providing full support?.....N.A.

(14) Is your mother alive?.....YES.....
If so, state name and address.....Mrs. Ernestine Mary Clarke, 341 Assiniboine Ave.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.....

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole or partial support?.....NO.....

(16) If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to appointment or enlistment.....N.A.

Also state reason why she has no other means of support, if partially supported by you what is your reason for not providing full support?.....N.A.

(17) Are you contributing to the support of any dependents, other than those shown above?.....NO.....
This may include any brothers 16 years of age or under, or any sisters 17 years of age or under, solely supported and maintained as bona fide members of your household before your appointment or enlistment.

If so, state the following particulars:—

Relationship.....N.A.

Full Name.....N.A.

Postal Address.....N.A.

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months.....N.A.

(18) Are you insured?.....NO.....
If so, in what Company?.....N.A.
(Give number of policy).....N.A.

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium?.....
If not, and it is a monthly premium, you may assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make, provided the total assignment is not in excess of the maximum monthly amount which may be assigned.

I hereby certify that the information given by me on this form is correct in each and every particular.

Date.....October 10th, 1940.....
(Signature of officer or man)

.....OFFICER COMMANDING.....
REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS CENTRE,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

N.B. If parent(s) of the officer or other rank concerned has (have) been replaced by foster parent(s), questions relating to fathers and/or mothers above should be altered and answered as applicable.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 21 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?

(a) Rheumatism.....	no	(j) Nasal Trouble.....	no
(b) Tuberculosis.....	no	(k) Ear Disease.....	no
(c) Bronchitis or Asthma.....	no	(l) Eye Disease.....	no
(d) Heart Disease.....	no	(m) Epilepsy.....	no
(e) Kidney or Bladder Disease.....	no	(n) Nervous or Mental Disease.....	no
(f) Gastro-intestinal.....	no	(o) Syphilis.....	no
(g) Rupture.....	no	(p) Gonorrhoea.....	no
(h) Varicose Veins.....	no	(q) Bone Fracture.....	no
(i) Flat or Deformed Feet.....	no	(r) Other Disease or Defect.....	none

3. Have you ever worn glasses? no

Examiner's Remarks re above. with

Signature of Applicant

Part 2. Information obtained by Medical Examination (Applicant must be stripped)—

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history)

Line r scar left forehead

2. Height..... 5 feet..... 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.....	3. Weight..... 133 pounds.....
4. Complexion..... fair	5. Color of Eyes..... green
6. Development { Fair } Fair	7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration..... 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
	Range of expansion..... 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
8. Hearing—Right..... w.v. 20 Left..... w.v. 20	Tympana—Right..... normal Left..... normal
9. Vision—Without glasses—Right..... 20/20 With glasses—Right.....	Left..... 20/20
10. Condition of mouth and teeth.....	satisfactory
11. Urine—Albumen..... neg.	Sugar..... neg.
12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination.....	
Urinalysis normal - X-Ray chest negative - Iahluara normal - B.P. 122/75	

Part 3. The Candidate has been examined in accordance with the pamphlet, "Physical Standards and Instructions for the Medical Examination of Recruits" and he is considered fit for Category

A

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers

9-10-40 Recruit A
President
Member

Date 13.8.40

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President

Member

Air Force No. R-71424

Posted to

#1 Mainline Depot Toronto - 39

INTAKE #13

TRADE AC 2 S an (Aircrew)

Observer or Pilot

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE (ATTESTATION PAPER)

(Pages one and two, only, are to be completed in Applicant's own Handwriting)

- Surname *Teleark* Full Christian Names *Donald Francis*
- Present Address *341 Ossington Ave Wpg, Man. Telephone 27-208*
- Permanent Address *341 Ossington Ave Wpg, Man.*
- Place of Birth *Calgary Alberta.* Citizenship *Canadian*
- Date of Birth *March 25th 1919* Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced *Single*
- Particulars of Children *None.*

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
<i>MC</i>			

- Occupation *Electrician* 8. Religion *Roman Catholic*
- Languages *English (Fluent)* (Smattering of French)
State proficiency
- Next of Kin (Full Name) *William John Teleark* Relationship *Shower*
" Address *341 Ossington Ave. Wpg. Man.*
" Father (Full Name) *William John Teleark* Birthplace *Wpg. Man. Sls*
" Address *341 Ossington Ave. Wpg. Man.* Citizenship *Canadian*
" Occupation *Salesman*
- Mother (Full Maiden Name) *Emilie Mary Teleark* Birthplace *Saskatoon, Man.*
" Address *341 Ossington Ave. Wpg. Man.* Citizenship *Canadian*
- Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service: *Wpg. 1 Man.*

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date		Reason for discharge
				From	To	
	<i>(None)</i>					

- Honours, Awards, Mentions. *None*
- Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? *None*
- Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? *Yes* If so, where? *Reservist, Canada, Wpg. Man. 1939*
When? *September - 1939* Result *your letter of July 24/40*
- Were you ever discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces as Medically Unfit?
If so, state nature of disability *None*
- Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension?
If so, state nature of Disability *None*
- Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? *None* If so state particulars
- Are you in debt? *None* If so, state particulars

This form if placed in an envelope, marked "Dominion Statistics—FREE, penalty for improper use, \$300," and property addressed will pass through the mail "FREE."

FORM 5

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA
OFFICIAL REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH { If in Rural Municipality..... OTHERSIS (Name).....Sec.....Twp.....Rge..... If in City, Town or Village..... (Name)..... (If in hospital or institution, give name instead of street and number)	
2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)	In Municipality where death occurred.....In Province.....In Canada (if immigrant).....
3. NAME OF DECEASED..... CLARKE Gerald Francis	
RESIDENCE..... 241 Assiniboine Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.	
4. SEX..... Male	5. NATIONALITY (Citizenship)..... Canadian
6. RACIAL ORIGIN..... Married	7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)
8. BIRTHPLACE (If in Manitoba, give exact location: office, if foreign, state the country and post office address)	
..... Calgary, Alberta.	
9. DATE OF BIRTH..... March 29, 1919	10. AGE IN Years..... 22 Months..... 10 Days..... 30 If less than one day..... hrs. or min.
11. Trade, profession or kind of work as splainer, teamster, office clerk, etc..... Printer	
12. Kind of industry or business, as cotton mill, lumbering, bank, etc..... R.G.A.T.	
13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation..... 28-2-42	
14. Total years spent in this occupation..... One	
15. If married give name of husband or maiden name of wife of deceased..... CLARKE, William John	
16. Name of father..... Prince Edward Island	
17. Birthplace of father..... ANNE, Ernestine Mary	
18. Maiden name of mother..... United States	
19. Birthplace of mother..... (see as Item No. 8)	
20. Signature of informant..... The above stated particulars are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Address..... for (Rural Records Office)	
22. Place of burial, cremation or removal.....	21. Relationship to deceased.....
Date of burial.....	
23. Burial Permit was issued by.....	Address.....
24. Signature of Undertaker or person acting as Undertaker.....	Address.....
25. DATE OF DEATH..... 28th February 1942	
(Hour).....(Day).....(Month).....(Year)	
26. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from..... 19and last saw h..... alive on 19	
to.....	
27. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy?.....	
28. Was there a surgical operation?.....Date of operation..... 18	
State findings.....Was there an autopsy?.....	
29. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:— Accident, suicide or homicide?..... AccidentDate of injury..... February 28th 1942 Manner of injury..... Presumed killed during air operations. (State which) Nature of injury..... (How sustained)	
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in homes or in public place..... public place	
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the particulars and cause of death above written are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Signed by.....	M.D.
Address.....	
30. Registered number.....	19.....
.....	19.....
31.	19.....

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
Every item of information should be carefully supplied. (See reverse side for instructions.)

SEC. 45, Vital Statistics Act, makes it the duty of the Undertaker or person acting as Undertaker, to obtain all the particulars required in the "Official Registration of Death" and to file the same with the Division Registrar who shall issue the Burial Permit. The Undertaker obtains the Medical Certificate from the Physician last in attendance, who is required by Section 41 to fill in all the particulars.

21. Particulars of Education:

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Name of school	Date		Courses—Subjects, etc.
	From	To	
Primary Education—Public or Separate School.....			
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.....			
Technical School.....			
University or School other than above.....			
Correspondence Courses, etc.....			

22. Particulars of all Civil Occupations (in full):

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date		Reason for leaving
		From	To	
Mineral Spring, Oklahoma	Copywriter - Electric	June 1923	(May 1924) 1927	
Have since worked with J.P. Rogers & Sons (Kearney)	Electrician & Copywriter			
as electrician, Johnson & Co., Johnson	Electrician			
which means have worked at various places, Smith St.				
could have done a day's work for Bradley's, 1927				
23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo	None	Dual	None	Passenger 5 hrs.
24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F.	Excellent driver and flying club or general office work.			
25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally.	Hockey, Football, Swimming, Tennis, etc. - Moderately.			
26. Air Force Duty you wish to enlist for	Ground Duties: M.C.			
If for Ground Duties, state Air Force trade in which you wish to enlist.				
If for Flying Duties, state preference as (a) Pilot; (b) Observer; (c) Air Gunner; (d) Wireless Operator (in crew).				
(Cross out words not applicable.)				

27. Names of at least two persons who can give references as to character and ability.

Name	Address	Occupation
Monaghan, William	816 Arlington Ave. St.	Electrician
Mr. J. C. McDonald	734 Broadway	Manager
Mr. George Mackay	United Fruit Co. Rooms	Office Manager
Mrs. Grace Bradley	1635 Smith Street	Clerk & Mgr.

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application.

I am quite keen and quick to accept my self to new work and surroundings. Make friends easily.

29. Do you understand that vaccination, re-vaccination and inoculation are compulsory?—Yes—

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing information furnished by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date August 6 1940

Signature [Signature]

[Signature]

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER	RANK	TRADE	UNIT		OVERSEAS	C		E
			S	R		V		
877424	SGT	PILOT (SP GR.)						
NAME	CHARLES, GERALD FRANCIS		RCACF	RAAF	RAAF	RNZAF	OTHER	
			X					

MARITAL STATUS WAS AIRMAN ON INDEMNITY

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	TO BE NOTIFIED
MRS. GRATIA A. CLARKE (WIFE)	433 BOREBANK STREET	MRS. GRATIA A. CLARKE (WIFE)	
MRS. GRATIA A. CLARKE (WIFE)	WILMIPIC MANTOYA	433 BOREBANK STREET	
WILMIPIC MANTOYA	BRAGG CREEK ALTA	WILMIPIC MANTOYA	
BRAGG CREEK ALTA		BRAGG CREEK ALTA	

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PARENTS NAMES	ADDRESS	FATHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT	MOTHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT
MR. & MRS. WILLIAM JOHN CLARKE	341 ASSINIBOINE AVENUE WINNIPEG MANITOBA	YES	YES

IF NOT, UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES WAS HE SO ATTACHED?
~~YES~~ NO
 IF SO, WAS HE A B.C.A.P. TRAINEE? ~~YES~~ NO

IF MEMBER WAS ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT ANY TIME, GIVE DETAILS:

IF CASUALTY OCCURRED IN CANADA DID MEMBER HAVE SERVICE OUTSIDE CANADA DURING WAR WITH THE GERMAN REICH? YES ☒ NO ☐

IF ON LEAVE, STATE DATE LEAVE COMMENCED AND WHETHER ON LEAVE WITH OR WITHOUT PAY?

AIR IN KMY PX6095 d/9-10-42 14559

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING 28-2-42 AFTER AIR OPERATIONS OVERSEAS
NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED 28-2-42

R.C.A.F. RMV
ISM-442 (2807)
R.Q. RMS RMV

LAST WILL ATTACHED TO
NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E?

P. OF D. YES

M.F.M.'S ATTACHED TO
NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.?

YES ~~NO~~

DATE 17-10-42

H. H. H.
W. H. H.

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES, OTTAWA

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FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

(A) Report of Interviewing Officer—

Type.....General appearance.....

Suitability for (state in what capacity).....

Date.....Signature.....Rank.....

(B) Report of Trade Test—

Trade in which tested.....

Result.....

Trade qualifications other than above likely to lead to efficient employment in the R.C.A.F.....

M. Clarke

Date.....Signature.....Rank.....

(C) DECLARATION MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, GERALD FRANCIS CLARKE.....do solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are true, and I hereby engage to serve on active service anywhere in Canada, and also beyond Canada and overseas, in the Royal Canadian Air Force for the duration of the present war, and for the period of demobilization thereafter, and in any event for a period of not less than one year, provided His Majesty should so long require my services.

Date.....October 10th 1940.....*G. Clarke*
Signature of Recruit

(D) OATH TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, GERALD FRANCIS CLARKE.....do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date.....October 10th 1940.....*G. Clarke*
Signature of Recruit

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided by law.

The above questions and answers were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the Oath before me,

at.....Winnipeg, Manitoba.....this 10th day of October 1940
M. G. Baskerville
M. G. BASKERVILLE, FLT. LT. COMMANDING OFFICER RCAF RECRUITING CENTRE
Signature of Officer Rank WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

RECORD OF SERVICE

NAME CLARKE

1		PARTICULARS OF BIRTH		DATE	29-3-19	2	NAME		William Blake		ADDRESS		341 Kensington Ave, Warrington		RELATIONSHIP	father																													
3		ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT		341 Kensington Ave, Warrington		4		RELIGION		Anglican		5		MARRIED OR SINGLE		Single																													
6		PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE		TO WHOM		DATE		6		PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN		DATE		PLACE OF BIRTH		BAPTISED																													
7		CHRISTIAN NAMES		DATE		PLACE OF BIRTH		BAPTISED		8		CIVIL EDUCATION		SCHOOLS OR COURSES		YEARS																													
8		CIVIL EDUCATION		SCHOOLS OR COURSES		YEARS		9		CIVIL EMPLOYMENT		YEARS		DUTIES		10		USEFUL CIVIL EXPERIENCE																											
11		PREVIOUS SERVICE		UNITS		RANK		FROM		TO		DUTIES		12		PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGE FROM LAST ENGAGEMENT		REASON FOR DISCHARGE		CHARACTER		TRADE AND ASSESSMENT		PENSION		13		HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS		AWARD		AUTHORITY		14		USEFUL SERVICE EXPERIENCE		SERVICE		YEARS		DUTIES		ASSESSED	

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NAME CLARKE, STANLEY FRANCIS
SURNAME
AIR FORCE NO. 871424

UNITS		PREVIOUS SERVICE		RANK		DUTIES		17		RANK AND APPOINTMENTS		DATE		INCREASED RATES OF PAY		DATE OF EFFECT		24	
FROM		TO		RANK		DUTIES		18		TRADE AND CLASSIFICATION		DATE		FROM		TO		25	
ENGAGEMENTS		ENGAGEMENT		FROM		TO		19		MEDICAL CATEGORIES		CATEGORY		DATE		OFFENCE		26	
OFFENCES WHILE SERVING		PUNISHMENT		DATE		OFFENCE		27		MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT		RANK		DATE		PLACED ON OR REMOVED FROM		28	
FLYING TIME		HOURS		PILOT		PASS		29		TRADE PROFICIENCY		DATE		TRADE AND ASSESSMENT		DATE		30	
USEFUL SERVICE EXPERIENCE		DUTIES		ASSESSED		DATE		31		CHARACTER ASSESSMENT		DATE		32		33		34	
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FOR DISCHARGE		CHARACTER		TRADE AND ASSESSMENT		PENSION		47		48		49		50		51		52	

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RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

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